

Revised #23

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS

At the end of title IV of the bill, add the following (with the correct sequential provision designations [replacing the numbers currently shown for such designations]) and conform the table of contents accordingly:

1 SEC. 4002. RIO GRANDE BOUNDARY WATERS.

2 (a) COOPERATION.—The Administrator of the Envi-
3 ronmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the
4 Secretary of State, appropriate representatives of the
5 Mexican government, the International Boundary Waters
6 Commission (the bi-national organization created to pro-
7 tect the boundary waters between the United States and
8 Mexico) and appropriate State and local governments,
9 shall study wastewater treatment facilities that discharge
10 into the Rio Grande River and the effects of the facilities
11 on the river.

12 (b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Administrator shall
13 provide recommendations to Congress to improve moni-
14 toring, information sharing, and cooperation between the
15 United States and Mexico to reduce the discharge of un-
16 treated waste into the Rio Grande.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall sub-
3 mit to Congress a report on the results of and rec-
4 ommendations from the study.

